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## Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT Settlement and Payment of Claims Under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964

- References:
- (a) Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 (31 U.S.C. 240-242).
  - (b) Section 133(d) of title 10, United States Code.
  - (c) Department of Defense Directive 5515.1, "Delegation of Authority with respect to the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, as amended," October 31, 1952 (cancelled herein).

### I. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by references (a) and (b), the authorities of the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations governing the settlement and payment of claims under reference (a), to settle and pay those claims, and to report once a year to Congress thereon, are delegated to the Secretary of the Army, or his designee, as to civilian officers or employees of the Department of Defense who are not officers or employees of a military department, and to the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, or their designees, as to members of the armed forces and civilian officers or employees of their respective military departments.

### II. CANCELLATION

Reference (c) is cancelled effective September 1, 1966.

### III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Except as provided in section II, this Directive becomes effective immediately. Insofar as practicable, uniform regulations shall be prescribed by the Secretaries of Military Departments to govern the settlement and payment

of claims under reference (a). Two copies of the regulations of each military department shall be forwarded to the General Counsel, Department of Defense, within 120 days after the date of this directive.

*Cyrus Vance*  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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### ATTACHMENTS

Reprinted DoD Directive 5515.10, "Settlement and Payment of Claims Under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964," June 17, 1965.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

#### REPRINT

Attached is a reprint of DoD Directive 5515.10, incorporating an authorized change to Section I., indicated by marginal asterisks.

The reprinted Directive should be substituted for copies of 5515.10 originally distributed.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This change is effective immediately. Two (2) copies of revised implementing documents shall be forwarded to the General Counsel of the Department of Defense within one hundred and twenty (120) days.

*Maurice W. Roche*  
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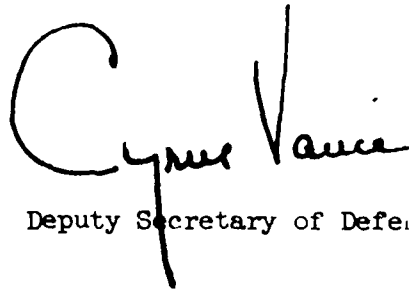
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Deputy Secretary of Defense